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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon } ss
In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1886

Minerva L Nevins vs. George H Nevins.

Notice is hereby given to the said George H. Nevins that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending in said court.
Decatur, Ill, April 24, 1886.
E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
CHARLES HUGHES, Sol. for Compl't.—d&w

THE finest line of Ladies' Slippers in the city, from 75c to $3, at J. H. Black & Son's. dtf

YOU can buy an elegant folding cutting table or ironing board for 99 cents at the 99 Cent Store. Also large sized clothes hampers and racks for 99 cents. 10-dtf

CALL on Spencer, Lehman & Co., when you want to make a purchase of the best Wind Engine out. It is the Iron Turbine. d&wtf

SPRING SHAWLS, large and elegant assortment, at low prices.
daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

GO TO D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed.- 13 dtf

WE have the best Paris White and Glue for Kalsomining in the city.
dtf MYER & SON.

SEE our immense display of fine shoes and get one of our handsome Easter cards. J. H. BLACK & SON. dtf

LADIES' fine Hand-turned Shoes, new goods, at Barbot & Baker's. 19-dtf

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—When you have spilled any thing on the stove, or milk has boiled over, and a suffocating smoke arises, sprinkle the spot with salt and it will disappear immediately.—*Albany Journal*

—Some insects may be trapped by placing a raw potato, or sweet substance, on the soil around plants Collected on these they can be taken up and put in hot water —*Western Rural.*

—Animals must be fed on food that they like in order to produce the best results Chemical analysis of food stuffs do not always correspond with an animal's appetite —*Chicago Tribune*

—Pie crust can be kept a week, and the last be as good as the first, if put into a tight-covered dish, and kept in a cool place We have frequently done this, both summer and winter, and it has always been perfectly successful.—*Toledo Blade*

—Crust for meat pies One quart of flour, three tablespoonfuls of lard, two and a half cups of milk one teaspoonful of soda wet with hot water and stirred into the milk, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar sifted into the dry flour, one teaspoonful of salt Work up very quickly and do not get too stiff —*Cincinnati Times*

—Ice cream cake One cup of sugar, half a cup of butter, one cup of flour, and the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth, mix very lightly and bake in two cakes. When cold, or nearly so, spread between and over them the cream made of the yolks of two eggs and a coffee cup of powdered sugar mixed together with a teaspoonful of vanilla.—*The Caterer*

—Nothing will purify and keep a stable so free from odors as the free use of dry earth, and every one keeping horses or cattle will find it pays to keep a heap of it at hand to be used daily A few shovelsful of earth scattered over the floor after cleaning will render the air of the apartments pure and wholesome The value of the season's manure pile may be largely increased by the free use of such absorbents The strength of the gases and liquids absorbed is retained, and is the very essence of good manure.—*N. Y. Telegram*

—The object in pruning, says *Green's Fruit Recorder*, is to lessen the amount of fruit, thus securing larger clusters, larger berries, better quality, and enabling the vine to mature its fruit earlier A grape vine overloaded will not mature fruit at all If it bears a little more than it ought, it will ripen its fruit late, or if it bears a very small crop, it will mature its crop early and yield better in quality In trimming if only one bud could be left on every young shoot it would be sufficient, but as sometimes the wood dies back for a few inches from the point cut, it is desirable to leave two buds

—Apples and rice make a tasteful and easily prepared dish for tea. Peel and with a scoop take out the cores of as many apples as are required for your party Put them in a baking dish with a little lemon peel, and a syrup of sugar and water Cover with a baking sheet or plate, and let the apples bake very slowly until done but they must not be the least broken Place the apples on a dish, fill up the center of each with boiled rice and if you wish the dish to look pretty at a small expense, place a dried cherry on the top or a little preserve of any kind will do Put boiled rice also round the apples and pour over it the syrup in which they were cooked —*Cleveland Leader.*

A FRUIT DIET.

It Assists Digestion and Relieves Dyspeptic Stomachs

One of the most salutary tendencies of the common domestic management in our day is that which aims at assigning to fruit a favored place in our ordinary diet The nutrient value of such food, in virtue of its component starchy and saccharine materials, is generally admitted, and while these substances can not be said to equal in accumulative force the more solid ingredients of meat and animal fat, they are similarly useful in their own degree and have, moreover, the advantage of greater digestibility Their conversion within the tissues is also attended with less friction and pressure on the constructive machinery Almost all persons in fairly normal health may partake of sound and ripe fruit in greater or less amount Except in certain cases, indeed, there is practically no exact limit to its consumption under these circumstances. Among such exceptions may be noted the gouty and rheumatic habits of body A tendency to diarrhoea or a dysenteric history obviously forbids the free or frequent use of fruit. Dyspeptic stomachs, on the other hand, are usually benefited by a moderate allowance of this light and stimulating fare. It must be remembered, moreover, that every fruit is not equally wholesome, let the digestion be as powerful as it may. Nuts, for example, consisting as they do, for the most part, of condensed albuminoid and fatty matters, can not compare in acceptance, either by the palate or the stomach, with other more succulent kinds, even though they contain in the same bulk a far greater amount of nutriment A little of such fruit is enough for digestion, and that little is best cooked Nevertheless, if we take fruit as a whole, ripe and sound, of course, and consider its variety, its lightness and nourishing properties, whether eaten alone or with other food, and its cheap abundance, we can not hesitate to add our voice in support of its just claims on public attention.—*London Lancet.*

—When the steamer Idaho was on her way to Alaska a pet bear aboard broke his chain and ran loose about the ship All efforts by the crew to catch him were fruitless. The commotion occasioned brought all the passengers on deck, who enjoyed the sport Bruin dodged a pursuer and began hugging the wife of Judge Cole The lady screamed, and one man who interfered was set upon by the bear and would have been killed if assistance had not been at hand The troublesome bear was finally chained up again after much difficulty —*N Y. Mail*

Good Results in Every Case

D. A Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs, had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. a5

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co., Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1886.

Amanda H. A. Patiente vs Thomas Patiente—In Chancery.

An affidavit stating that the place of residence of said defendant, Thomas Patiente, is not known, and that upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is given to the said defendant that said complainant has filed in said court on the chancery side thereof her bill of complaint to the June term thereof, 1886, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against said defendant, returnable at the June term 1886, of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon county Illinois, on the first Monday in June, 1886, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

H Pasco Complainant's Solicitor.
April 22-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D, 1886

WM. H. Acuff, James M. Wiswell and John K. Warren, Complainants,
vs.
Lorenza C. Haskell, Frank E Haskell, Sarah A. Haskell, Samuel May, William Haskell, Clarence Haskell, Addie Haskell and Ernest Haskell, Defendants. Foreclosure

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court that the above named defendant, Frank E Haskell, on due inquiry, cannot be found, notice is hereby given to said Frank E. Haskell, that the above entitled suit is now pending in said court and that summons has been issued in said cause against said defendant, returnable into said court at Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois, on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1886

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
Decatur, Ill., April 28, 1886—d4w

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Water street, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the I C R. R. by grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications on file relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock P M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., April 15, 1886—d4t

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan street, from the north line of Wilson street north to the south line of East Eldorado street by grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., the date hereof until 5 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

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Decatur, Ill., April 15, 1886—d4t

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Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Franklin street, from the west line of Morgan street east to the west line of the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., by grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council April 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p m. of the 25th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action. F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
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FRIDAY EVE., MAY 14, 1886.

STEVEN CARLISLE is beginning to loom up as a Democratic "possibility" for Governor.

GOV. OGLESBY has issued a proclamation, calling upon the people of the state to observe Saturday, the 29th, or Monday, the 31st, as Decoration Day.

SENATOR CULLOM's bill to regulate inter-state commerce has passed the Senate. It is rather expecting too much to prophecy that it will get through the House.

SPRINGFIELD *News*: Congressman Reed, of Maine, is said to have the biggest feet of any man in Congress. The Jacksonville *Courier* wants to know "who has the longest ears?" Billy Springer, of course. Ask us something hard.

MRS. SENATOR RAMSEY must be an extraordinary kind of a woman. Several years ago her husband gave her the choice of a cheap block in Minneapolis or a spring bonnet. Mrs. Ramsey chose the block, which has just been sold for $90,000. Nine women out of ten would have taken the bonnet; but probably she was pretty sure not to be allowed to suffer for a "bunnet."

THE Chicago *Journal* says: "President Cleveland has a queer way of expressing his interest in a visitor. If he is pleased and is won over, he will stand with his hands behind his back and settle way back upon his heels. If he drops his hands to his side, you may be very certain that he is all attention, and is about to get at the facts in the case. But once he has brought his hands before him, you may be certain that the matter has been settled as far as he is concerned, and that a further audience is unnecessary."

THE manufacturers of Pittsburg are forming protective associations to resist the eight-hour movement. The Manufacturer's Association of boilers, tubes, steam and gas fitters, representing 98 per cent of the manufacturers in these lines in the United States, passed resolutions, Tuesday, that ten hours should constitute a day's work, but that their employes would be allowed five hours each week for moral, social and physical improvement, which probably means a half holiday. The building contractors of Pittsburg are also combining to resist the eight-hour demand.

ADA HIS testimony before the Curtin sub-committee at St. Louis Mr. Kerrigan, general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific system, gave some interesting figures showing the loss which was caused by the recent great strike. He estimated the loss to employes of the road at $1,000,000 in round numbers, to the railroad $2,000,000, and the loss to the country at large at from two to three times this amount. This would make a grand total of loss resulting directly from the strike of from $6,000,000 to $7,000,000. The loss of the road may be in part regained, as the accumulated freight will have to be moved, but the loss to the workingmen is absolute and can never be recovered.

THE anarchists are not Americans, it is a satisfaction to say; and yet to state that they are "foreigners" is not to cast reproach upon that great body of honest and law-abiding adopted citizens who do so much to make the country prosperous and powerful. These latter have adopted American sentiments and methods, and really ceased to be "foreigners" in the strict sense of the term, whereas the former are wholly alien in every particular, and are seeking to establish opinions and practices here which are offensive to our theory of government and dangerous to our peace and welfare. It is just and proper to make this discrimination when the anarchists are denounced as "foreigners."

AN inventive Yankee wants to build a hotel underneath the American Falls at Niagara, with a piazza looking out upon the vast sheet of falling water. He says, "All that is necessary is to sink a shaft on the Bath Island, tunnel straight out under the channel, blast out a cavern, prop in iron pillars if necessary to support the ceiling, and construct any sort of observation platform you please facing the fall from the rear. A portion of the veranda might be shut off from the spray by means of plate-glass doors, so no change of clothing would be necessary for those who dislike dampness." If this young man receives the proper encouragement he will in proper time invent some plan by which tourists may witness the terrible spectacle of an eruption at Mount Vesuvius and see down into nature's great caldron without so much as being scorched by the smoke.

W. W. SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired and guarantees satisfaction.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Getting Down to Bed-Rock—Removed for Political Causes Only.

Assistant Secretary Jenks of the Interior Department Peremptorily Resigns—A Sensible Suggestion.

A Most Novel and Brilliant Society Event—The Chinese Indemnity Bill—Congressional.

Removed for Political Reasons.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The report of the committee on post-offices and post roads in the case of S. R. Davis, to be postmaster at Creston, Ia., vice L. C. Leed, suspended, is made public. The committee called for and received from the Postmaster-General all papers in the case.

"It appears," the report says, "from papers and documents thus submitted to the committee, and from letters and papers communicated to it by the suspended officer and others, that there is nothing in the case calculated to place discredit on Mr. Leed, either as an officer or a man. The only complaints made against his administration of the office are rather to his credit than otherwise, inasmuch as they are based on his strict observance of the laws and regulations of the department. The case is one of suspension for political reasons. 'Offensive partisanship' is abundantly charged, and the nominee seems to have understood it rested on that basis, and he evidently recognized that as the controlling element in the case."

The nomination was reported favorably, Mr. Leed having expressed no wish to retain the office, but simply a desire that his character as an officer and a man should be protected.

The report in the case of W. E. Lewis to be postmaster at Chariton, Ia., vice J. H. Stewart, suspended, is also made public. The committee obtained all the papers in this case, and says that they show it to be an instance of removal for offensive partisanship, there being in the papers nothing against Stewart as a man or officer. Lewis is found to be a "proper and competent man," and is reported favorably.

A Peremptory Resignation.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Assistant Secretary Jenks of the Interior Department has tendered his resignation, to take effect Saturday, the 15th instant. His resignation is peremptory, as Mr. Jenks is determined to sever his connection with the Department on that date. This action is necessitated by a desire on the part of Mr. Jenks to fulfill a promise which he made to the late Jno. Dubois, the Pennsylvania lumber king, whose confidential adviser Mr. Jenks had been for many years; that upon the death of Mr. Dubois he would assume the same relations to the young nephew who inherits Mr. Dubois' estate. The official and personal relations between Secretary Lamar and Mr. Jenks have all along been mutually confidential and satisfactory, and, under the circumstances, the Secretary will be compelled, reluctantly, to accept the resignation.

A Sensible Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild yesterday sent a letter to the Speaker of the House in answer to a resolution requesting information regarding customs districts, in which he recommends the abolition of some customs districts and their consolidated with contiguous districts of more importance, where business justifies the employment of a collector. Nearly all of the districts recommended to be consolidated are those in which the expenses were greatly in excess of receipts in 1885. They are located in all parts of the country, and among them are Alexandria, Va., Annapolis, Md., Petersburg and Richmond, Va.' In the Alexandria district it costs $1.97 to collect one dollar; in Annapolis, $2.50; in Petersburg, $9.56; in Richmond, $1.27. The most expensive district is St. Marys, Ga., where it costs $23.16 to collect one dollar.

A Most Novel and Brilliant Society Event.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The "Kirkmes" at the new National Theater last night was the most novel and brilliant society event that has ever occurred at the National capital. About two hundred young ladies and gentlemen, representing the best and most fashionable society of Washington participated in a series of terpsichorean evolutions representing "the dances of nations."

After this exhibition there was a supper, and then general dancing began and was kept up until two o'clock in the morning.

President Cleveland, most of the members of the Cabinet, many Congressmen and their families and hundreds of the elite of the city were present, and filled every available seat in the theater.

The "Kirkmes" was for the benefit of the National Homœopathic Hospital, and was a grand success, both socially and financially.

The Chinese Indemnity Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Chinese Indemnity bill, which failed to pass the House yesterday during the morning hour, will be called up by the committee on foreign affairs on Tuesday next—that day having been assigned by the House for business presented by the committee on foreign affairs.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) offered a resolution, which was referred, requesting the Secretary of the Interior to suspend action of the Land office in all cases involving the rights of innocent purchasers of land after final proof and entry, and before issuance of patents, until Congress has legislated on the subject.

Mr. Frye called up the States Island Bridge bill, but the Senate, by a vote of nineteen against twelve, decided to consider the bills on the calendar in their order. A number of bills were passed, among them one creating a new judicial circuit of the United States, which will comprise Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, to be known as the Ninth Circuit. A new judge is to be appointed for this circuit.

A Japanese Novelty.

At the tabernacle on Tuesday evening, May 18th, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a sociable and Chinese-Japanese Bazaar, assisted by the famous Chinese students, Lung Don and Lee Fuen, who bring with them rich Oriental costumes, such as are worn by the richer classes in the "Flowery Kingdom." The students will appear magnificently dressed in silks and satins; they sing; use chopsticks in eating; exhibit queer musical instruments, and give any desired information of the habits of their people, speaking in either English or Chinese languages. There will be exhibited Chinese and Japanese oddities, wonders and works of art, painting, carving, charms, coins, etc. In connection with the entertainment a Chinese supper will be given, home ladies to handle all cash. The table will be lighted with Chinese tapers and lanterns.

NOTICE.

You will find a nice warm lunch every day and the celebrated Pilsler Beer at H. S. McKay's, East Main street. 9-dtf

After a short discussion on the order of business the bill to give military telegraphers in the late war a certificate of honorable discharge on an "assimilated" rank proportioned to their pay came up. After some debate it was recommitted to the military committee.

The Chair laid before the Senate the first annual report of the Commissioner of the Labor Bureau.

At two o'clock the General Service Pension bill was called up.

Mr. Blair explained its provisions, saying it was intended to provide for disabled Union soldiers of the late war who had found it difficult or impossible to prove their cases under the existing law. He said it provided aid for all soldiers who, having served three months or more, and who had become disabled since their services and were now dependent for support upon their own manual labor or on contributions of others not legally liable for their support. The highest pension would be twenty-four dollars a month for total disability. It also pensioned dependent parents who had lost a son in service, and in case cases were not covered by the existing law. He did not think the number pensioned under the bill would exceed 250,000, or that the amount involved would exceed $25,000,000 a year.

Mr. Logan did not think it would pension more than half that number, as it related only to persons unable to obtain pensions under the existing law.

Mr. Berry said the Senate was asked to vote on this bill with its eyes closed. Committee gave no estimate of the amount of money it involved, and if the bill become a law, two years would not elapse before ninety if not ninety-nine per cent. of the soldiers of the late war would be proving themselves entitled to pension under it.

Mr. Berry judged of Union soldiers by their opponents in saying that he did not believe Union soldiers wanted this bill. The soldiers of the South, he said, returned from the war to find only the chimnies standing to mark the place where happy homes had stood. Yet those soldiers had worked their way out of their difficulties. He knew it was regarded as little less than treason for one who had been in the Confederate army to vote against a bill of the character now under debate; but that Senators, who through fear of misconstruction were not at liberty to vote against measures they believed hurtful to the people, were not free or independent legislators, and were unworthy of confidence. He (Mr. Berry) was opposed to the bill—not that he is not as loyal a citizen and as proud of his American citizenship and of his country as men who had followed General Grant—but because the condition of the soldiers did not demand it, and the condition of the people and their finances did not warrant it.

Mr. Logan denied that there was the slightest disposition on the part of anybody to regard it treason for ex-Confederates to oppose this bill. He was glad to know that none of the Confederate soldiers were obliged to look to the public for support, but the fact that a disabled Union soldier was to get a pension was not to be taken as an indication that any thing wrong was going to be done. Mr. Logan suggested that the best way for Democrats to keep in power was to support deserving pension bills. The Senator from Arkansas has said it is time to call a halt. Did he mean to call a halt on bills asking pay for property taken by the army? Mr. Logan had heard nobody asking for a "halt" on that. If, however, the Senator meant to call a halt on pension bills, he should confine the call to bills for undeserving pensions and should support bills for those that were deserving.

A number of amendments were submitted to be printed.

At 4:50 p. m., the Senate went into executive session, and fifteen minutes later, when the doors were reopened, adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Rice (Mass.), from the committee on foreign affairs, reported favorably, and the House adopted, a resolution inquiring of the President what steps had been taken to have investigated the seizure of the "David J. Adams," and requesting him to communicate to the House at the earliest day possible what were the circumstances under which the seizure was made.

In the morning hour the committee of the whole resumed consideration of the joint resolution appropriating $147,000 to indemnify Chinese subjects for losses sustained in the Rock Springs massacre.

Mr. Rice strongly supported the resolution. The President had assured Congress that the outrages at Rock Springs had been committed by aliens, as had the outrages at Chicago, which had been shocking the country, and he hoped that the murderers would be severely punished.

Messrs. McCreary (Ky.), Phelps (N. J.) and Clements (Ga.), made brief but spirited speeches in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Carey (Wyo. T.) moved to amend by limiting the appropriation to "as much as may be necessary," and took occasion, as did most of the other speakers, to denounce Chinese immigration.

The morning hour expired without action on the resolution, and it was relegated to its place upon the calendar.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill.

Mr. Belmont moved to increase from $130,000 to $150,000 the appropriation for contingent expenses at the United States consulates. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was reported to the House and passed.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill enlarging the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. McCreary (Ky.) heartily supported the measure, and said it was time there was a secretary of agriculture to look after the great questions that might arise for the benefit of the farmers of the country.

Mr. Reagan (Tex.) pointed out constitutional objections which he had to the bill, and discussed the superiority of the bill introduced by him to create a department of industries, which he proposed to offer as a substitute for the pending measure.

Mr. Breckenridge (Ky.) opposed the bill to make the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer; to give him an assistant secretary, with nothing whatever to do but to increase the expenditures of the department, would neither dignify agriculture nor lighten the burden upon its shoulders. He protested against any legislation which would place farmers into a class by themselves. It was the heavy burden of taxation, Mr. Breckenridge said, which kept agricultural industry from moving on. This was the clog which kept it from advancing. Agriculture did not need to be crowned with a Cabinet office. Take off this burden, remove this clog, and agriculture would be crowned by her own exertions, without asking favors from Presidents or Cabinet officers. All agriculture wanted was a free, unrestricted, unburdened chance in the great battle of life. [Applause.]

Mr. Weaver (Ia.) favored the bill which would give labor a status which it had not enjoyed yet.

Pending further discussion, the committee rose, and the House, at 5 p. m., adjourned.

Where's Muldoon?

CHICAGO, May 14.—Wm. Muldoon, the wrestler, some ten days ago issued a challenge offering to throw Evan Lewis, the "strangler," twice in one hour, Greco-Roman. Lewis immediately accepted his offer, and published his acceptance in the Chicago papers. Muldoon left the city immediately after issuing his challenge, and Lewis has been unable to locate him in order to sign articles of agreement. Last night "Parson" Davies, backer of Lewis, announced that he is prepared to have his man wrestle Muldoon in accordance with the terms of his challenge in two weeks' time in any place Muldoon may name, and for the entire gate receipts.

The Fishery Question.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Alexander called attention to the fishery question, and asked for information regarding the present situation. Mr. Dickey said it would be extremely inconvenient in the present state of affairs to discuss the matter, and he was instructed to say that the Government did not expect to be in a position to give definite information on the subject before the end of the session.

The Jaehne Jury.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The jury in the Jaehne bribery case was again completed yester day afternoon, and the district attorney began argument for the prosecution.

FOR Artists' Supplies call on Myer & Son, who will give you the lowest prices. dtf

WIND AND WATER.

An Awful Record of Death and Destruction By the Elements.

Xenia, O., Almost Completely Demolished By a Waterspout—Fearful Thunder Storm at Dayton.

The Storm King at Lebanon, Ohio—The Cyclone in Indiana—An Awful Storm at Winchester, Va.

Storms, Hurricanes, Cyclones and Waterspouts Work Havoc and Disaster in Many Places.

Destructive Hail and Rain-Storm.

EATON, O., May 14.—The most terrific and destructive rain and hail-storm that ever occurred here commenced at fifteen minutes to eight o'clock Wednesday night and lasted for twelve hours. The destruction to bridges over creeks and other streams is very great. The bridge immediately west of town, that has stood for sixty years, was swept away, and in the eastern part of the county several houses and barns were destroyed. The residence of Edward Somers was demolished and his wife was killed. The loss to farm property and crops will be enormous in this locality.

The Tornado at Attica.

WEST POINT, Ind., May 14.—A tornado struck Attica at ten minutes past six Wednesday evening. In five minutes 200 houses were destroyed, among which were the Revere House and the Chicago & Great Southern freight depot. Many business houses and residences are in ruins, and about seventy people are injured. A Mrs. Davis was found dead in the ruins of her house. Many telegraph lines are down in the track of the storm. The midnight express train on the Wabash road ran into a washout and was ditched. It is a total wreck. The mailing clerk was slightly injured.

The Casualties.

ATTICA, Ind., May 14.—Later reports of Wednesday night's storm show the following casualties:

Dead—Mrs. Jott Davis.

Seriously injured—James Idle, Mrs. A. Nathan, Will Vandeventer, Mrs. A. J. Moorhead and son and Mrs. Benton Gamble.

Slightly injured—Two daughters of Jno. Bethel, Mrs. Kirby and son, Reed Brady, R. S. Paris and Jno. Ersingers.

The Storm at Shawnee, Ohio.

SHAWNEE, O., May 14.—A disastrous storm visited this place Wednesday night, doing damage to the amount of several thousand dollars. The railroad is washed completely out at places, and no trains are running. Two residences in town were struck by lightning and badly wrecked. The lower part of town was completely flooded and many persons narrowly escaped drowning. Most of the telegraph lines are down.

Fifty Trees In a Fair Ground Blown Down.

WILMINGTON, O., May 14.—The storm Wednesday night struck this city at ten o'clock. It raged with much fury for four hours. This city escaped with little damage. Other parts of the county suffered more. Fifty trees were blown down in the fair grounds and many stalls were scattered. Jas. Woods' barn was blown to pieces and his house much damaged.

Died of Its Injuries—Preparing to Rebuild.

ODELL, Ill., May 14.—Lottie Zwiefel, one of the child victims of the cyclone, died at six o'clock yesterday morning. Rosa Miller is in a precarious condition, and the death of Geo. Hoke is feared. All the other injured persons are doing well. The citizens of the town are at work clearing away the ruins and preparing to rebuild where necessary.

The Most Severe for Years.

NEW STRAITSVILLE, O., May 14.—At eleven o'clock Wednesday night the storm reached here. It was the most severe of years. Houses were flooded, trees uprooted, etc. All mines have closed on account of washouts at Shawnee. The New York furnace dams burst, flooding the furnace and causing immediate stoppage. It will take two weeks to repair the damage.

A Terrible Cyclone.

WILKINSON, Ind., May 14.—This town was visited by a terrible cyclone at half-past six o'clock Wednesday evening. Thirteen houses were blown down and completely wrecked. Samuel White was killed and his wife and child fatally injured. A small child was also killed. Many persons were injured, some fatally. Everything in the track of the storm was totally demolished.

A Severe Wind Storm.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., May 14.—A severe wind storm, with heavy rain, passed over Pickaway County Wednesday night, but this city escaped serious damage. A few trees and wires were blown down, but there was no loss of life. The damage to property is more serious in the surrounding country.

Killed By Lightning.

KANKAKEE, Ill., May 14.—Michael Brock, a farmer, while rowing in a skiff across the Kankakee river near Momence Wednesday evening during the thunder-storm, was killed by lightning. The skiff was torn to pieces.

AMERICAN CATTLE SAFE.

Report of Cattle-Stealing by Mexicans On the Border Denied By An Old Army Officer.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 14.—Colonel A. G. Brackett, an old-time army officer, now stationed at Fort Davis, who is proud of the honor of having made the first Indian raid into Mexico in the fifties, writes as follows on the subject of the reported Mexican cattle-stealing on this side of the border:

A good deal has been said lately in the public prints in regard to cattle-stealing along the Rio Grande by Mexican soldiers. It is very strange, to say the least of it, that we, who live here, have heard nothing about it, except as it was returned to us in the columns of a newspaper printed a long distance off. Scouting parties of United States soldiers are kept moving along the river, and they know nothing whatever about the so-called outrages. What they do know is that American cattle stray in large numbers across the river, where the grazing is better and where they are looked after by their owners as carefully as if they were on our own grounds.

This certainly has not much the appearance of cattle-stealing. Soldiers see hundreds of cattle crossing from Texas to Mexico, but nobody drives them over, they going of their own free will where they can graze enough to keep life in them, which they find is very difficult to do in Presidio County. The fact is that there is an unprecedented drought in this section of the country, and many hundreds of cattle have died of starvation. This fact is an unpleasant one, but the truth has to be told sometimes, however much it may be against our interest to tell it. The carcasses of dead animals dot the plains and slopes in every direction. Against the drought and consequent total lack of grass no man can successfully combat, and the cowboys are only too willing to have their cattle over in Mexico, where the grazing is comparatively good, knowing full well that they can drive them back whenever they please. The animals go over the slopes to drink in the Rio Grande, and, seeing the inviting prospects of the other side, cross over, doing no harm to any one.

These are the facts of the case, and if any Mexican has crossed over to this side and driven cattle over he has merely been taking back his own property the same as our people do from the other side. Americans along the Rio Grande own a great many cattle while our neighbors own comparatively few. Our soldiers keep a good watch along the frontier, and General Stanley is well advised as to everything transpiring, and looks well after the interests of our citizens. Under the condition of things stated here, there must necessarily be some irregularities, but that the Mexicans come onto our side and drive away cattle is not true. If true, though, it would be perfectly easy to do, and still more easy to drive away American cattle already on their side of the Rio Grande.

Speedy Collapse of the Strikes.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Indications point to the speedy collapse of the associated strikes in the lumber district. Men were at work in all the yards yesterday, and it is probable that nearly all of the strikers will have returned by Monday morning. Lumbermen and planing mill owners are determined to resume Monday on the old basis of hours and pay, and in the event of being unsuccessful in securing men, both old and new, to shut down indefinitely.

The iron working establishments of Barnum & Richardson, Welles & French, the Chicago Stone Company, the Ajax Forge Company and Griffin & Wells are in full blast to-day, large numbers of strikers having consented to return on the old basis of pay and hours.

The planing mills of Bennett and Johnson Bros. started up yesterday morning on the old basis.

Went to Work On the Old Plan.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 13.—The molders at E. Pallis' Manufacturing Company's works here went to work yesterday morning on the old plan, and the works are running in all departments.

Herr Most.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Herr Most's counsel yesterday demurred to the indictment, and argument was set down for Monday next.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Thursday, May 13, 1886.

LEAGUE.

Detroit—Detriots, 4; Bostons, 3.

St. Louis—Maroons, 16; Nationals 2.

Chicago—Chicagos, 7; New Yorks, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Pittsburgh — Pittsburghs, 4; Louisvilles, 2.

Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 7; Browns, 4.

The Great Six-Day Bicycle Race.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 13.—The great six-day bicycle race between Prince and Schock continues to attract much attention, from the fact that both riders are far ahead of the best previous records. Schock never leaves his wheel. Prince yesterday lost a little over a minute. Neither of the contestants show any signs of wearing out. The total score for three days is: Prince, 545 miles 4 laps; Schock, 533 miles 4 laps.

Warned to Leave.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 14.—The American fishing schooner Frank Williams, which put into Barrington, N. S., and claimed the right to purchase bait, having touch and trade papers from the collector at Gloucester, Mass., has been warned by the authorities that it can not remain in port, but must leave immediately.

A Protest Against the Seizure of the Adams.

DIGBY, N. S., May 14.—Consul-General Phelan has gone to Halifax, and will renew his protest there against the seizure of the Adams. A demand for surrender of the vessel signed by the Captain and by Mr. Phelan was refused by the authorities.

An Infernal Machine.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A policeman found a package of powder connected by wires and percussion cap on the track of the Third Avenue railroad yesterday. There is no clew to the person who placed it there.

A. O. H. Convention.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 13.—In the National Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians yesterday, Henry F. Sheridan, the chief officer of the organization, delivered his annual address, and the standing committees were appointed.

The Militia Going Home.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 13.—Governor Oglesby last night ordered the withdrawal from East St. Louis of the remaining two companies of militia. This leaves this point entirely unprotected so far as the militia is concerned.

Musical College Recital.

Under the direction of Miss Clara Irwin the pupils gave a recital at the Musical College last night in the presence of a large audience. The pupils acquitted themselves cleverly. The following was the program:

L'Hirondelle, The Swallow Duet.. *Wollenhaupt*
Misses Nora Radcliff and Addie Ebert.

(a) Cradle Song.... *Kullak*
Miss Graham Roberts.
(b) Gavotte Mignon.... *Goldner*
Miss Aldyth Irwin.

Land Wanderer.... *Lange*
Miss Alice Judson.

Spinning Wheel.... *Schmoll*
Miss Edna Bunn.

The Better Land.... *Cowen*

Hercouse (Cradle Song).... *Renard*
Miss Gertie Randolph.

The Mill.... *Jensen*
Miss Ollie Funk.

Song of the Sirens.... *Wollenhaupt*
Miss Lydia Mueller.

The Waiting Heart.... *Torrp*
Miss Kate Sine.

Mazurka Fantastic.... *Wollenhaupt*
Miss Lelah Gladish.

WE have just received the first number of a new story paper, *The New York Waverly*, together with a beautiful *oil picture* in twelve colors entitled "Evening Devotion."

The publication is first class in every respect, well filled with serial and short stories, poems, &c, by the best authors. Its general make-up and illustrations are far ahead of similar publications, and judging from the first number its stories will prove of thrilling interest.

With number seven the publishers give away the picture Evening Devotion, size 20x28, which is well worth a place in any home.

The subscription price is $1.00 for four months, $1.50 for six months, or $3.00 per year. It can also be had of all news agents at six cents per copy.

Rescue Hose Company.

The members of Rescue Hose Company No. 1 will meet at their old headquarters Friday evening, May 14, at 7:30 sharp.

G. W. KRAFT, Capt.

C. P. HOUSUM, Sec.

SEALED BIDS will be received until Saturday, May 15, at 6 o'clock p. m., for advertising privileges on the new base ball fence, inside and outside. The Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. A. MCILWEATHER,

May 11-d5 Sec. and Treas.

Ladies' $6.00 Fine Shoes.

Ladies who have never been able to get a shoe that would stand them more than two or three months, will put on a pair of these celebrated shoes and wear them a year to eighteen months. This shoe can only be found at

28-dtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN'S.

FRENCH Balbriggan Gent's Underwear, at Rock Bottom figures—an entire new stock, just received, at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

FOR a good selection of Studies call on Myer & Son. dtf

THE finest line of new and elegant Patterns of Seersucker Coats and Vests at Stine's. may14-dtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*10 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$5.00*
Six Months, "	*2.50*
Three Months, "	*1.25*

FRIDAY EVE., MAY 14, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BUY the Maffit ice.

PREDICTION for to-day: "Local rains, followed by fair weather."

GAUZE underwear at B. Stine's. 14dtf

THERE will be plenty of flowers for Decoration Day, the 31st.

ICE CREAM at Gocke's, 752 East Eldorado St. My11-d1mo

THE opera "Naiad Queen" will be given at the opera house by Prof. Clark, of St. Louis, assisted by local talent.

LUSCIOUS strawberries at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store every day.

SEND your orders by telephone to Niedermeyer, on the Mound. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

THE prettiest parlor sets you ever saw are on sale at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

LOTS of new goods at the 99 Cent Store. 10-dtf

SCORE of National League ball games will be displayed every evening in future at E. C. Reese's Sportsmen's Headquarters.

THE finest line of Spring Styles of Ladies' and Gent's foot-wear in the city at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20-dtf

BALL games: Chicago, 7, New York, 3, Detroits, 4, Bostons, 3; St. Louis, 16; Washington, 2. No game at Kansas City

DEAL with Peniwell, North Main street grocer. Fruits a leading specialty.

SKATING at the Rink Saturday night until 9 o'clock, in connection with the walking exhibition. 2d

THERE are four fine barbers at James Hollinger's shop. Courteous treatment to all. may14-dtf

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve fine refreshments at the tabernacle Tuesday night in connection with the Chinese-Japanese entertainment.

CALL on C. B. Prescott, in opera block. He will give you low figures and easy terms on Haines Bros. pianos and other standard instruments.

THE Wilson Bros Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14dtf

CHOICE canned fruits and fresh vegetables every day on sale at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

WHITE FOAM flour is made by the new patent process by Hatfield & Co., and good judges pronounce it the best. Get it of your grocer.

THE Public Library will close to-morrow evening until June 1st. During the intervening time the rooms will be renovated and the books rearranged and repaired.

YOU will practice economy by buying Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, &c., free from cloth and paper wrappings, of Imboden Bros. may11-d2w

MONDAY night the beautiful play, "Ingomar," will be produced by the Maude Atkinson troupe, as the initial performance of the week. The company has been greatly strengthened, and will draw full houses all week. Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

THE "T., C. & Co." clothing is made for service as well as style. See the advertisement.

TO-DAY Henry Lunn commenced laying brick for the foundation of the English Lutheran church. The structure will be a handsome one and will adorn the corner.

HARRY IRVIN has opened a stylish cigar stand at the 99 cent store, and invites his friends and the public to call. Imported cigars a specialty, may1-dtf

THIS forenoon a number of the Decatur club ball players spent several hours profitably in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, exercising themselves.

BUY ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

NICK LAUX will retire from the management of the Lincoln House at Lincoln. The hotel is the property of Col. John D. Gillett.

THE growing demand for Boys' Suits with Knee Pants, for boys ranging from 10 years to 13 years, has induced B. Stine to supply the want of mothers, who have been unable to get them heretofore. may14-dtf

THE residents on North Church street are kicking for a connection with the main sewer on North street. They claim there is no use in laying tile until they have an outlet—and they are right about it.

SPALDING'S, and C. & W. McClean Base Ball goods, cheaper than ever before, at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. m1-dtf

BALL games will not begin until the last of the month, but every day there are bargains to be had in beautiful wall paper, stylish carpets and household novelties at Abel & Locke's establishment.

SEE D. F. HAMSHER if you want a nice buggy at low figures. Repair work a specialty.

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

USE nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. m1-dtf

W. A. BRIDGES, at 528 North Water Water street, is ready to do paper hanging and painting on short notice at reasonable rates. apr14-dtf

IN more than a hundred houses in Litchfield natural gas is used for fuel. A smaller number are lighted by the gas. The last well sunk has reached a depth of thirteen hundred feet.

SMOKE Sutter's "Little Darling" Havana filled cigar. ma3-d6m

SO SIMPLE that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

ASK for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Roller Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state. f3-dtf

GENT'S Emery $3.00 Shoes, at J. H. Black & Son's. apr29-dtf

CHILDREN'S School Shoes, all kinds, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

WE are Practical Workmen, and know what we handle. Myer & Son. dtf

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

TALK ABOUT WAGES.

The Decatur Coal Miners Want More Pay—Mass Meeting.

Niantic Miners Walk Out To-Day.

There are at present employed by the Decatur Coal Company in the old shaft about 50 men; in the new shaft about 30 men. In the busy season 250 to 300 men are employed. The coal veins are 4 feet six inches to 5 feet thick. At the present time and during the past years the company has paid the men 70 cents a ton for taking out coal, allowing 50 cents a yard for "horseback" work—labor for taking out layers of dirt, stone and material other than coal. At the recent district meeting of the arbitration board a scale of prices for mining coal in this district, embracing nine counties, was agreed upon—Decatur company to pay 75 cents a ton to its men. The company refuses to do this, claiming that such a rate will make successful competition with the Sangamon county and Pana mines impossible, and that if such rate was to be observed, the Decatur mine and the interests of the city would suffer materially, while the mines alluded to would flourish. The company says it will pay 75 cents a ton, but cannot allow pay for horseback work, or will pay the old price, 70 cents, and allow compensation as usual for "horseback" work.

This ultimatum is not satisfactory to the men, and the executive committee of District 3 are here to adjust the difficulty if possible. The committee are J. P Dixon, of Mt. Pulaski; Charles Maddox, of Riverton, and Wm. Morgan, of Springfield. They failed to reach an agreement with Mark Moran, superintendent of the Decatur mine, and they called a mass meeting of citizens, operators and miners at Eldorado Hose House. It was attended mostly by miners, who heard addresses on the situation by Daniel McLaughlin, of Braidwood, president of the State Miners' association, J. P. Dixon and Bert Stewart. It was asserted that the miners should receive the scale fixed by the arbitration board, and should be allowed just compensation for extra work, otherwise the wages of each man would be decreased 15 per cent. The speeches were of a temperate tone throughout, there being a disposition on the part of the committee to settle the difficulty without even the possibility of a strike. The speakers denounced strikes as hurtful both to employer and employes, and injurious to a town or city. The meeting was held simply that the public might have an opportunity of hearing a full explanation of the differences. The committee will consult the officers of the company, and if no agreement can be arrived at satisfactory to all parties, then an attempt will be made to form a local board of arbitration to have the situation investigated. There is no immediate prospect of a strike.

STRIKE AT NIANTIC.

NIANTIC, ILL., May 14.—The 25 miners at the Niantic shaft went out on a strike this morning. According to the meeting recently held by all the districts, the miners here were to get 67½c per ton for mining. The boys called on Secretary Frank Mooney, who said the Company would give them the district price, but would not allow them anything for "dead work," for which they have been getting 50c per yard heretofore.

TROUBLE ELSEWHERE.

LINCOLN, May 13.—The Lincoln and Pana Coal Mining companies yesterday repudiated the action of the board of arbitration in fixing the scale of prices for mining, claiming that the board exceeded their authority, and these companies, by a letter to the secretary of the board, notified them that they would not be bound by their action, and that they had no grievances, and had submitted none to the board to be arbitrated, they would attend to their own private affairs. This action will undoubtedly cause a strike at Pana, and possibly here, but the operators say they will close their mines before they will pay the scale of prices fixed by this board, as the trade and prices of coal will not warrant it.

COMPLAINTS are being made that dead dogs, with lemons and vegetable matter, are thrown against the Johns hedge fence out East Wood street to decay, and give rise to bad smells very offensive and unhealthy to the long-suffering residents of that section of the city. The board of health should make the grand rounds.

GEORGE WARREN, keeper of a saloon on Franklin street, is out $27, stolen from his saloon by an unknown thief.

THE German M. E. church of Pekin has discarded electric light and taken gas again. The reason is that electricity went back on the congregation the other night for a few minutes.

LAST night north of Jacksonville, a cyclone that Decatur expected to get, caused some damage and created general alarm. The house of Frank Doan was unroofed, partly demolished and out buildings carried away. The house of Antoine Baptiste was carried up into the air like a feather. The orchard of Mrs. Baldwin was wiped out, and her house was wrecked. Nobody killed.

Everybody Can Have a Cream Bucket.

Ferguson & Dillehunt are selling a creamery can, such as the Decatur Creamery sold for $1.25, at 50 cents each—less than half cost—and they are just the thing for hanging in a well to keep cream or milk cool. Call and get a bargain before it is too late. 125 North Water street. may13 d10d

THERE are 6314 Sunday schools in the state, an increase of 164 over last year. The officers and teachers in the state number 69,839, and the scholars 515,706, showing an increase of 21,214 The average attendance Mr. Jacobs makes, 390,047. As to collections from the schools, the missionary collections amount to $49,219, while the amount expended for the support of the Sunday schools is $156,289.

BUY your Base Ball supplies of H. Mueller & Son. my14-dtf

The cloud burst and cyclone at Xenia, Ohio, Wednesday night, killed and injured about 40 people.

Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work.

By order J. H. MAUZY, W. M.
T. W. PINKERTON, Sec.

Bed Quilts.

A large variety, embracing the best value ever offered anywhere, at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, &c.; also a very large and full stock of housekeeping Linens, Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, &c., &c.
7-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

Using an Interpreter.

The city case against Philip and Mary Helmbacher, charged by Frank Brown with disorderly conduct, is on trial before Justice Eyman. The parties are German, and Louis Steinbach is serving as an interpreter. I. R. Mills and A. G. Webber appear for the city, and Thomas Lee is watching the interests of the defendants. The quarrel was the result of an attempt on the part of a daughter of Brown to collect a milk bill of 75 cents.

The Bostons Coming.

Manager Morgan states that it is quite probable that the Boston League Club will visit Decatur on Monday next, May 17, en route from Philadelphia to St. Louis, and if they do, the Decatur Club will give them a game at the Park. Definite information may be given to-morrow.

Frank Wells, the Louisville pitcher, has suddenly disappeared. It is believed he has gone to join the Savannah club.

About Laying Hens.

In a leading poultry journal we find the following of interest to local chicken fanciers and all others who breed chicks. For six months, Sept. 1 to March 1st, the party kept an account of the food fed his chicks, 10 of each breed, and also the egg production, with the following results:

The Dark Brahmas ate 369½ quarts of corn, oats and wheat screenings, laid 605 eggs, and weighed 70 pounds.

The Buff Cochins ate 406 quarts, laid 591 eggs, and weighed 70 pounds.

The Gray Dorkings ate 309½ quarts, laid 524 eggs, and weighed 59½ pounds.

The Houdans ate 214¼ quarts, laid 783 eggs, and weighed 45½ pounds.

The Leghorns ate 231½ quarts, laid 807 eggs, and weighed 36½ pounds.

The League Games.

Commencing this evening Mr. E. C. Reese will display on a board at Sportsmen's Headquarters, 117 North Water street, the score of all games played by the eight league clubs every day. This is a stroke of enterprise on the part of Mr. Reese that will be appreciated by lovers of the great National game.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. P. Cunningham and son, of Champaign, are visiting in Decatur.

Frank Goodman is now in charge of the Fire Store as manager. One of the new salesmen is Abe Hamburgher.

Mrs. Henry Dunham is seriously sick, and has been confined to her bed several months.

Mrs H. C. Mowry, Miss Minnie Seburger and Miss Kate Stuart, all of Forsyth, were in attendance at the College of Music last evening.

Fred Liston, who is proprietor of a four-chair barber shop at Shelbyville, is in the city on a visit, accompanied by his family.

Sam Lyon has recovered from his partial prostration from the heat. He says, "Richard is trying hard to be himself again."

Mrs. Rufus Crocker, of Pittsburg, Pa., is at Maroa visiting Hon. J. H. Crocker and family. The lady and her son were in Decatur this week, calling upon friends.

Will Hostetler departed last night for Southern Indiana, to join a party of explorers made up to take a look through the Wyandotte natural cave, said to be larger and more wonderful than the noted Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. Mr. H will be absent ten days or two weeks.

Fixed Up in Style.

The reporter found James Hollinger this morning busily engaged in putting in screen doors and windows, thus putting the finishing touches to his deservedly popular shop, under "Cheap Charley's" store. The shop is one of the oldest in the city, and by courteous conduct and good work, Mr. Hollinger commands a large patronage, which is steadily growing. He now has four first-class barbers on duty, so there will be no long waits. The shop having been thoroughly renovated, is now one of the neatest in Decatur.

Two Plays for To-Night.

This evening the Vincent combination will present the "Serious Family" three-act comedy, to be followed by a roaring farce. It will be an evening of fun for everybody. Let the hall be packed.

A fair-sized audience was present last night to see "Our Boys." Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Statement of Facts about Slaughter Houses.

EDS. REPUBLICAN. The energetic movement by the tool, Mr. Bramble, for purer atmosphere, is worthy of considering some facts concerning the complaint:

Some years ago when Mr. Priest stopped his still house at the water works and run his surplus swill into a pond in the west side of the railroad, where it had to rot and stunk worse than a dozen slaughter houses, complaint was then made made by Rev. F. N. Ewing and S. Powers of the smell, and the same was attributed to the slaughter houses. A committee was appointed to investigate the cause, of which Mr. Ewing, Mr. Powers and Mr. Burrows were parties, and I was invited to go with them. When we got to the pool of swill in the river bottom, Mr. Ewing said he was satisfied of that being the smell he had been smelling at his house, and that settled the removal of the slaughter houses then.

When the third ward sewer was emptied in Powers' pasture, he complained of the smell and compelled the city to run it further. The city then run it further and nearer to the cemetery and slaughter houses. When the people complained of the Broadway sewer emptying above the mills, it was run closer and nearer to the cemetery and slaughter houses. Last summer in May I saw several dead carcasses of animals in Mr. Priest's pasture, at the foot of the cemetery, aliving mass of corruption, and I presume Mr. Priest was aware of the fact. Much of the offal from the city is dumped near the slaughter houses.

Now, it is unjust that the slaughter houses shall be responsible for all the complaints that are made about every bad smell in that locality. Slaughter houses are a public necessity as much as a cemetery, and a matter of economy as regards convenience of access. The offal from slaughter houses is not injurious to health and not as offensive in smell as some other things named. Some of the statements in the article of yesterday are not facts. If some man sold his property he must have had a buyer, and houses rent as well in the south part of the city, in proportion to quality, as anywhere. If a man quit work in the cemetery, there are plenty of men willing to fill the place. A large majority of the visitors to the cemetery never think of or smell anything about a slaughter house, and if Decatur city had no more of a standing disgrace than the kind of slaughter houses we have, she would be entitled to a premium. I doubt whether a majority of the signers that can be procured on a petition ever go to see them or know anything about them. J. IMBODEN.

LADIES' Patent Leather Oxfords are the newest style for Spring—B, C, D widths, at Powers & Haworth's. apr27-dtf

ICE, ICE, Telephone 176.

Mr. Gastman's Talk on Bees.

Sup't Gastman's Talk at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of "The Life History of the Bee" last evening, was eminently successful, and was what the Talk was intended to be—practical—and imparting much information to those present, enlisting their closest attention and calling forth questions in relation to the subject. Mr. Gastman has made bee culture a study for more than twenty years, and says it is the only thing he professes to know anything about. He began by stating that the bee is a representative animal; there are said to be about 250,000 different kinds of animals, of which 100,000 are known to be insects. Here he had the boys of the Junior define an insect, and they did it. He then spoke of the scientific classification of the two great divisions of animals—Vertebrates and Articulates, with examples of each, and also the different classes of insects, making a number of good points in regard to the individual species found in this part of the world. In every colony of bees there are three kinds—the queen, or mother bee, the worker bee, which gathers the honey, and the drone, or male bee. The queen is the only bee that that lives over—through the winter all die off soon after the frost—and in the spring the queen bee begins work alone, gathers pollen, and begins making cells, in each of which she deposits an egg. In three days the egg hatches, a little worm or grub which she feeds with pollen or bee bread, and keeps warm for 8 days, when the little fellow is sealed up, or as it were, wrapped up in a cocoon for 11 days more, when he comes out a young bee. After two weeks of growth he develops and is a full-grown bee, ready for business. As the workers increase, they take up their work and relieve the queen their work being to make comb, honey, and feed the young bees and by their presence keep the proper temperature for coming workers. All insects come from eggs, and the reason why there isn't more trouble from the grasshopper, army worm, etc., is that the condition of climate, temperature, &c., is favorable for their growth and development after hatching. We have some every year, all the time.

The humblebee and the hornet both work and develop much the same as the honey bee. The comb, however, of the hornet is made and found in layers horizontally; the honey bee comb is arranged in sections vertically. In every hive there are two kinds of wax. The bees gather honey for food, pollen for bee bread, glue to enable them to construct the comb. Wax is not gathered but is a secretion, a fat, of the body of the bee. The bees make three different kinds of comb—workers, drone and queen comb, each for each. When a colony is without a queen the workers make drone comb. The queen is a valuable bee. Raising queens is an industry. Mr. Hahurst, of Kansas City, raises about 2,000 annually. Price of each 75c, sent through the mails. Mr. Gastman exhibited a small box made of wire, containing six bees, which he received last Saturday from a man in Louisiana.

In answer to the inquiry, Is comb manufactured? Mr. G. said No—none whatever, but that comb foundation which greatly aided the bees in their work. There is no pure honey manufactured, either. Honey was adulterated. Mr. Root, of Indiana, has offered $100 for a pound of manufactured honey that could not be detected or that was better. Mr. G. will give $10 for a pound of the same, for he believes it cannot be made. Comb honey cannot be adulterated. In winter if you see extracted honey, clear and bright like syrup, it is probably glucose. Pure honey will gum or candy.

All hives are now made with movable frames, invented by Rev. T. T. Langter, and the best are known as his five.

Don't trouble the bees at night; in the broad daylight is the time to work with bees. Mr. G. had a section of comb, also of wax, that he passed around among the audience. He explained the management of bees, process of raising queens, forming a colony, and answered many queries. He stated that Saturday afternoon he was usually among his bees, and would be glad to show any one interested many interesting features of bee life if they would call at his house at that time.

The evening was very warm and the audience was very much surprised to note the fact that Mr. G. had been talking more than an hour. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra was present and furnished excellent music for the occasion.

WHILE handling two horses at E. B. Pratt's stable yesterday George Sumner met with a misfortune. One of the horses jerked and caught Sumner's thumb in a loop-knot, disjointing the thumb and nearly tearing it asunder. The surgeon in charge hopes to prevent amputation.

A Kind Cat.

Moawequa *Mail:* Johnson Bros., farmers, who reside 4½ miles southwest of Assumption, some time ago captured two young foxes before their eyes were open, and taking them home, placed them in charge of their favorite cat and young kittens. The cat cared for the little fellows, and now the foxes are grown. Joe Armstrong and Billy Miller tried to slip up to the foxes, but the latter were too sharp for them.

INDIAN CLUBS, Boxing Gloves, Foot Balls and everything in the sporting goods line at H. Mueller & Son's. 14-dtf

MARRIED.

By Dr. George B. Vosburgh, at the Baptist parsonage in Decatur, at 2:30 p. m., on Thursday, May 13, 1886, MR. JOHN C. NICHOLS, of Riverton, and MISS MOLLIE BRICKER, of Argenta.

The groom is the Wabash telegraph operator at Riverton, and the bride is a sister of Mrs. Frank Trainer and Mrs. Henry Fipod, of this county.

SEE our elegant display of fine Shoes in our immense show window. The popular Shoe house of J. H. Black & Son.

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—76⅜ June; 78 July; 78¾ Aug.
Corn—37 June; 37¾ July; 38¼ Aug.
Oats—28⅝ June; 27¾ July.
Pork—$8.72½ June; $8.82½ July; $8.92½ Aug.
Lard—$5.92½ June; $5.97½ July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 17,000; steady; Cattle—5,000; lower.

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Dukes' Patent Sliding and Adjustable WIRE SCREENS.

These screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window, instead of on the outside. They have two springs attached, which hold them at any desired height. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, as desired. They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly. They do not disfigure the windows, as no nails or screws are required to fasten them. They cost no more than [illegible] and are much more convenient, [illegible] durable, and a better screen than any made by the hardware dealers. My screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the iron angles used by hardware men. Then go to a good mechanic to get your work done. My work will compare favorably with that of any other mechanic. I also make all kinds of screen doors at reasonable prices.

"We, the undersigned, have been using the past summer John C. Duffy's Patent Palace Adjustable Inside Insect Screens, manufactured by W. W. Shockey, Macon county, Ill., and each heartily indorse the same as being the best: N. A. White, O. E. Curtis, J. Baum, N. Pringle, Ira B. Curtis, J. F. Curry, N. Laux, H. Mueller, Wm. Bowers, J. J. H. Young, Jr., W. F. Waggoner, F. P. Roach, P. Perl, J. H. Lewis, E. R. Eldridge, B. S. Tyler, Jos. Sutter, D. [illegible] M. Irwin, T. S. Hoskins, L. P. [illegible], T. W. Brinkmeyer, [illegible]

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Manufactured by W. W. SHOCKEY,
Decatur, Ill.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1886.

Catherine Haney vs. William P. Shade, administrator of the estate of Michael K. Carroll, deceased, Isabella Disney, John Disney, John Carroll, Clara Carroll, James Carroll, Thomas Carroll, William H. Carroll, Nellie Carroll, Daniel E. Carroll, Martin Haney and Catherine F. Haney.

A[illegible] that the said Martin Haney, a de[illegible] above entitled cause, was [illegible] State of Illinois, and that the [illegible] and postoffice address of the said Martin Haney are unknown, and that upon diligent inquiry his place of residence and postoffice address cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said Martin Haney, that the said Catherine Haney, complainant, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1885, filed in said court on the chancery side thereof her bill of complaint, addressed to the May term, A. D. 1885, of said court, and that a summons in said cause issued against the said Martin Haney, returnable at the said May term, and which summons was returned not served, the said Martin Haney not being found.

[illegible] the 14th of November, A. D. 1885, [illegible] complaint filed in said court her [illegible] bill of complaint in said cause, ad[illegible] the [illegible]ary term, A. D. 1886, of [illegible] and that a summons in said cause has been issued against the said Martin Haney returnable at the June term, A. D. 1886, of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in June, 1886, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Said Court.

CREA & EWING and J. M. CLOKEY,
Sols. for Complainant.

April 30-d4w

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May 14-d1m

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the June Term, A. D. 1886.

John Ullrich, as Executor of the last will and testament of William Lintner, deceased, and Trustee thereunder, and Harry C. Lintner,
vs.
James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, David M. Lintner, William K. Lintner, Eliza J. Irwin, Edward Oaks, Henry Oaks, William L Oaks, John Oaks, Sidney B. Oaks, James Lintner, William E. Lintner, Luratta Chambers and Silas Oakes—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the above named James Timberman, David Timberman, Maggie Taylor, now known as Mrs. Maggie Amick, that the above named complainants have heretofore filed their certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof against them and the other defendants named above; that a summons has issued against them out of said court, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1886, being the seventh day of said month, as is by law required, and that said suit is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Compl't's Sol.
Decatur, Ill., April 28—d4w

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IT is stated that on the 31st of December last, the total number of Christians in Japan was 38,141.

MEN'S Shoes, in Button, Lace and Congress, whole cut, for $2.00, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

STORE your stoves with W. F. Dennis & Bro., and have them put up in the fall in first-class shape. 611 North Water St. mar30-dtf

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Details of inventions prior to 1617 are not known, as no records of patents were kept before that date.

—In Paris they call it a "seance de boxe," At Norris they call it a slugging match.—*Norristown Herald.*

—There are only one thousand people—men, women and children—in all of Harlan County, Kentucky, yet the murders and assassinations during the year outnumber the births two to one. —*St. Louis Post.*

—A Pennsylvania man has invented a mechanical cow-milker which can be operated by pulling a string. He should present an accident insurance policy to every one who buys the instrument, as the milker must stand at short range while working the machine.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—It has lately been noticed in a factory at Cambridge, Mass., that the fumes of naphtha, under certain conditions, produce the same effect as laughing gas. In the factory mentioned a number of girls were rendered hysterical by, and some became unconscious from, breathing the gas.—*Lowell Citizen.*

—At a recent lecture delivered in Philadelphia by a prominent scientist, the gentleman said it takes a prodigious amount of vegetable matter to form a layer of coal; that the present growth of the world would make a layer only one-eighth of an inch thick, and that it would take a million years to form a coal bed one hundred feet thick.

—We believe Cal Turner to be the best lumber operator and river driver now living. He has but one hand, the other having been amputated below the elbow. We saw him swinging an axe the other day, splitting some large logs for the furnace at his house in Bethel, and we were surprised at the telling blows he struck.—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

—Los Angeles, Cal., was founded by the Spanish soldiers, on September 4, 1781. One of the first things they did was to dig an irrigating ditch or zanja. This was the beginning of what is now a magnificent system of irrigation. The ditches aggregate seventy-five miles in length, and they irrigate eighty-five hundred acres of land per month for six months in the year.—*San Francisco Call.*

—Butter, as has been developed by recent discussions on oleomargarine, had its origin among the Scythians, Thracians and Phrygians. After they had become acquainted with the manner of making it, it was only used as a medicine or as an ointment in the baths, but not as an article of food, nor in cookery. It was always in an oily state, and not firm like our butter. —*Chicago Herald.*

—A cherry tree stood in the way of a German railway extension that is being pushed at Niederlahnstein, and the owner asked about nine hundred dollars for the tree. Experts were appointed, and he then showed that it had for years yielded him crops each of which sold for sums equivalent to the interest on the amount named. They finally agreed to award him six hundred dollars, and the tree had to go.

—Some remarkable cats are entered for the cat show in New Haven. There are a full dozen or more of five or six toed cats. Striped Beauty, a tiger-cat, weighs fourteen pounds. Dick, a maltese, follows like a dog. A jet-black cat with eight toes on each fore-paw weighs twenty-three pounds. Jack, owned by the men of steamer C, of the New Haven fire department, has one yellow and one blue eye—*New Haven Register.*

—"This train," said the music teacher, "is like a pipe organ; it has so many stops." "Or a song," said the sad passenger, "because it's so low." "Or a waltz, there's so many slurs on it," said the dude. "And it's marked with accidentals," suggested the man with the sample-case. "And the road is full of turns," said the sad passenger. "And the management is thorough base," said the cross passenger. "And anybody can beat its time," said the fat passenger. "But it can't be played by flats," remarked the conductor; "tickets, gentlemen, and de capo."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—A more singular lot of names than are given in this paragraph from the Hartford *Courant* would be difficult to find: "There is now living in this city, temporarily, a gentleman over eighty years old who was once a pupil of Prof. S. F. B. Morse when the professor was a portrait painter, and who, more than fifty years ago, painted portraits of Zephania H. Smith and Hannah Hadassah Hickick, his wife, and their five daughters, Hancy Zephina, Cyrinthia Sacretia, Laurilla Aleroyla, Julia Evelina, and Addy Hadassah Smith, of Glastonbury. It would be curious to know whether the pictures survive the now extinct family."

—One of the quickest horse trades on record was made recently in Central Falls. A man was driving his horse, attached to an open carriage, along Central street, when another person, also in an open carriage, tried to pass him. Just as the carriages were abreast the man in the second named carriage shouted, "How will you trade horses?" "Even," quickly replied the other, and without any further talk about the merits or demerits of either horse both were unhitched, harnesses changed, hitched up again, and away went the teams, each driver apparently satisfied with the trade. A strange fact is that neither of the traders knew the other.—*Providence (R. I.) Journal.*

—The California girl doesn't get left often, says the San Francisco *News-Letter.* The T. C. traveled on the same train with her not long ago, and she wanted to stand on the platform and view the scenery, and the conductor preferred she wouldn't. She fixed upon him a haughty stare and remarked grandly: "Do you know who I am? Perhaps you are not aware of the position my father occupies in this company." Conductor withdrew his objections and retired, and the pretty girl smiled on the T. C. and observed affably: "As long as he didn't know it's all right. My father took the tickets for about a week when the man at the office was sick," and she proceeded to enjoy the scenery.

Plain Truths.
Philadelphia Press.

1. America welcomes honest and patriotic comers who seek our soil in good faith to enter into the spirit and body of American citizenship. But we spurn and repel the agitators, thugs, anarchists, and outlaws who have no thought of being settled and law-abiding American citizens and who come here only to disorganize honest labor, to flaunt the red flag and to wage war on social order and public peace. Shut them up or send them back.

2. We maintain true liberty of speech as the bulwark of free institutions. But liberty of speech does not mean license to preach riot, arson and assassination on the platform or in the newspaper any more than it warrants a threat of murder on the street or in the household. Throttle it at the start.

3. We enforce the duty of prompt action with wanton and aggressive rioters and swift law for arrested culprits. Give the bullet to the disorderly agitators so long as their hands are uplifted against the law, the iron bars to the convicted fomenters of disturbance, and the halter to the depraved conspirators who plot and perpetrate assassination.

4. Settle any differences between honest labor and employer by frank conference, by rational consideration of mutual interests, and, if necessary, by fair arbitration. Avoid force and compulsion, and, above all, avoid any act which will tend to associate the cause of labor with the crimes of the rioters, incendiaries and murders.

JUDGE of a government by the men it produces. Judge of a man by his deeds, a tree by its fruits, a medicine by its results. Time tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 2

THE Electoral Commission is responsible for the bachelor at Greystone. Uncle Sammy does not believe that a bachelor in the White House would be a complete President, and admits that had he been elected and inaugurated he would have taken unto himself a wife. The name of the lady who begrudges Mrs. Hayes her four years' reign in the White House remains a profound secret. There yet remains a chance of the Sage of Greystone to figure in a breach of promise suit.

THERE are 1,104 patients in the Napa (Cal.) Insane asylum.

Sand for Sale.

I have leased one-half of the Tuttle sand bank, and will furnish clean, sharp sand to any part of the city on short notice at $1.00 per yard; car lots also filled; gravel and bank run for sale. Orders left at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, Close & Griswold's, or at H. Jamison's grocery store will have prompt atttention.
Apr19-d4w* W. H. JAMISON.

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Hammond, Louisiana.

No point in the south is at the present time attracting more attention among land seekers and others throughout the northwest, who are looking for winter homes conveniently near, than *Hammond*, the *New Land Point* and future popular winter resort of Louisiana. For a circular entitled a "Northern Man's Verdict of Hammond, Louisiana," apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.
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May 11-3

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MR. GLADSTONE'S maiden speech in parliament was in defense of slavery in the British colonies.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs at 50 cents per setting of 13. A few prize winning chickens for sale.
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WANTED—At once, a healthy wet nurse, white. Apply at 545 Cemetery street.
may12-d6

FOR SALE—Bicycle, 50-inch, ball-bearing, English machine, good as new, for cash, or will trade for good pony. Enquire of F. D. WILLEY, 978 East Eldorado st. 12-d6*

FOR RENT—A cozy little place—327 East Wood St. Party without children preferred. Apply to J. C. LATSBAUGH. 11-d6

LOST—On Sunday, either at Oakland Park, or on the street cars returning therefrom, a lady's gold necklace. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.
may11-d6*

WANTED—Immediately, at the Commercial Hotel, 843 Front Street, two girls to do general work. 10-d6

LOST—On Sunday, May 9, two flat door keys, tied together with a string. The finder will please return them to this office and receive a reward. 10-d6*

FOR SALE—Piano and furniture, for sale, cheap. Can be seen at any time at 539 E Eldorado street. 10-d6*

CARRIAGE FOR SALE—Two-seated carriage, in good condition; Wayne & Anderson make—for sale, cheap. M. STAFFORD.
10-d6*

FOR SALE—Six grade Jersey milch cows, fresh. These cows are choice. Call at DR. A. S. WALTZ'S Office, or on the premises, 1¼ miles south of Decatur. 10-d6

LOST—A Pocket-Book, with valuable papers, a check for $100, and $5 in currency. Get reward of B. F. STANLEY, 245 N. Water Street. 8-d1w

$3,000 TO LOAN, from 3 to 5 years, at current rate of interest, without commission, on first-class farm security. Apply to Lock Box 373, Decatur, Ill. 6-d2w*1

FOR SALE—House and lot No. 509 Cemetery street. House contains 7 rooms, closets, good cellar and gas. Out-houses, well, cistern and city water works, all in good repair. Apply on premises, or at Bachman's Furniture Store for particulars. may1-d1mo*

BAGGAGE—Leave your order for the Baggage Wagons at the New Deming Hotel. I am prepared to meet trains at all hours, day or night. TELEPHONE Nos. 49, 99, 139.
a20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART, M'gr.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, either of two substantial brick houses. Both contain 10 rooms, pantries, closets, halls, large cellars, gas, and all conveniences necessary for comfort. Apply to P. H. BRUECK, care Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Association. 15-dtf

HORSES WANTED—CASH PAID.—Will buy from May 6 to May 15 good, single and double drivers and draft horses, weighing from 900 to 1500 lbs each, at the old stand, 537 N. Church St., Decatur, Ill. E. B. PRATT.
May 6, 1886-d&w1w*

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
July 16-d&wtf

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN,
aug26 d&wtf Court House Block.

FOR SALE—House with four rooms, on W. North street. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. mar29-dtf

HOUSE MOVING.—If you want anything in the House Moving line, telephone or call on R. J. ROBERTS, No. 538 North Water street. Telephone 303. March 22-d3m*

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers. mar15-dtf

For Sale.

- Lot 86x182¼ with a new store building and barn on lot at a bargain. Price $1800.
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- New House, 6 rooms, barn, 6 35-100 acres. Price $2,500.
- Nice place on West William, corner, 8 rooms and barn. Price $3,500,
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For particulars call on RANDOLPH & GHER, No. 123 North Water street. Nov20-dtf

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM. HOLLAND 634 S. Main street. 18-dtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street.
aug 25—dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style Furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m1f4-tf

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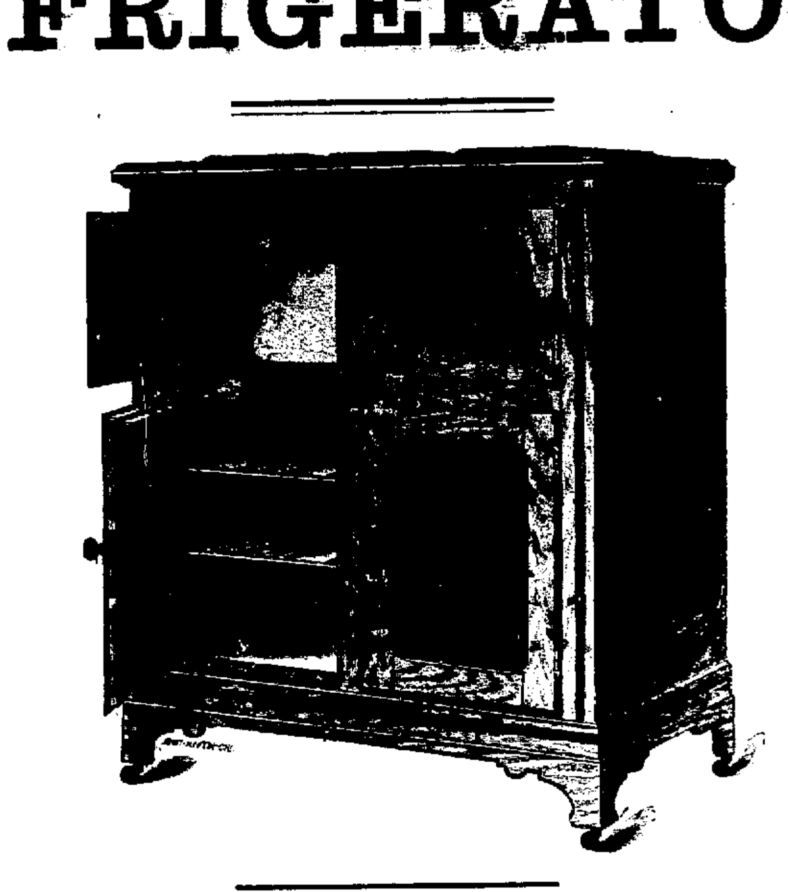

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d14-d&wtf

THE best $3.00 Shoes for Gents in the city, at Barber & Baker's. 19-d&wtf

PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. Apr15-dtf

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets.
Feb 17-dtf

BASE BALL and all kind of Sporting Shoes at J. H. Black & Son's. dtf

AN elegant line of Spring Overcoats at B. STINE'S.

GOLD and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 23-d&wtf

A NEW lot of Women's 50-cent Kid Toe Slippers, just received, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

LEAVE your measure for the Wilson Bros. Shirts at B. Stine's.

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

FINE imported Kangaroo Gent's Shoes, from $3.00 to $5.00, at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20-dtf

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GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

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Waists, for 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, only 19 cents each, at Bradley Bros.' Popular New York Store. may5-dtf

JOHN GRASS is prepared at all times to make contracts for laying brick sidewalks; will furnish the Tile Co. brick, striped or black, at 8 cents per square foot. may3-d1m

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets. Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

WE have a full line and a large stock of Brushes, and will sell them cheaper than any other house in the city.
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GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McClelland's. dec11-dtf

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TELEPHONE No. 100 for D. A. Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly filled. April 15-dtf

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FOR Louisville, Cincinnati and all points East and Southeast, call on H. W. Shimer for rates and other information. apr27

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on the first Monday in June, 1886, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in a house situated on lot 5, block 1, Central Addition to Decatur, said building being owned by F. Pahmeyer.
CAMPBELL & McGINTY.
may10-d2w

CHRONIC DISEASES.
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OFFICE—Over Post Office Book Store.

☞ Only Physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases
My long experience and unsurpassed facilities enable me to succeed in all cases where success is attainable.

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DEAFNESS—Mr. Judson Drobish, Decatur, says:—I was so deaf since infancy that I could not hear the church bells ring. Dr. Roe cured me four years ago, since which time I have been able to hear ordinary conversation.

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NEURALGIA and PARALYSIS—Mr. C. R. Barry, Decatur, says:—I suffered with neuralgia of the head with total paralysis of the right arm for three years. I was treated by physicians in St. Louis and other places without benefit. Dr. Roe relieved me from all pain in a short time, and I fully recovered the use of my arm and I have remained well since the treatment, three years ago.

PARALYSIS—Mr. Dayton Dunham, Decatur, says:—I was thrown from a buggy and badly injured. My left arm was paralyzed. I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Roe. I did so, and was cured in a short time. My arm has not troubled me since date of treatment, 1882.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM—My improved method of treatment immediately relieves pain and brings about a speedy and permanent cure in all cases of rheumatism and neuralgia when everything else, Hot Springs included, fails to benefit. Refer to M. Love, Decatur Gas Works; Henry Elfert, Springfield; Frank Braden, Maroa; Richard Rheiner, Blue Mound; Mrs. L. Bachman, Decatur; M. Biggers, Maroa, and many other well known citizens of Decatur and vicinity.

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No. 1 Express—Leave	5:02 p. m.
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No. 11 Freight "	9:15 "

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No. 2 Mail	7:10 a. m.
No. 4 Express	12:41 "
No. 12 Accommodation	2:50 p. m
No. 10 Freight	4:05 "

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Trains on the Illinois Midland Railway arrive and depart as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger	11:45 a.
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Passenger	11:45 a. m.
Freight	5:00 "

C&H LINE
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Train No. 3 arrives at Decatur 10 o'clock a. m.; departs at 2:00 p. m., reaching Urbana at 5:00 p. m., making direct connection with I. B. & W. train east; also connecting at White Heath with train No. 1 with through Kansas City coach, via Havana and Wabash.
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March 24-d&w8m

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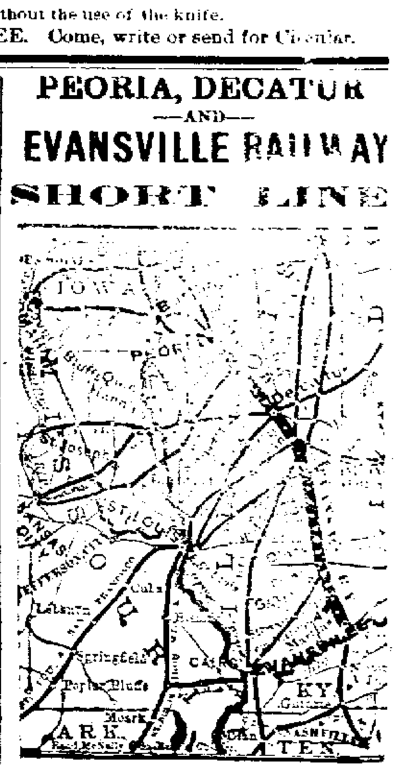

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NORTHWEST.

No. 1.	Mail	3:05 p m
" 5.	Express	4:10 a m
" 3.	Mixed	6:40 a m
" 13.	Freight	10:20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	10:42 a m
" 6.	Express	10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed	10:05 p m
" 14.	Freight	1:55 p m

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EAST.

Arrive.		Depart.	
No 44,	11.30 a. m	No. 44	11:40 a. m
" 42,	10:20 p. m	" 42	10:[illegible]5 p. m
" 48,	7:00 p. m	Freight	7:[illegible]0 a. m

WEST.

Arrive.		Depart.	
No. 43,	2:35 a. m	No. 43	[illegible] a. m
" 45,	2:45 p. m	" 45	3:[illegible]5 p. m
		" 47	[illegible] m
		Freight	12:25 p. m

TO CHICAGO.

Arrive.		Depart.	
No. 2,	11:59 p. m	No. 2	12:15 a. m
" 4,	11:50 a. m.	" 4	11:59 a. m

TO ST. LOUIS.

Arrive.		Depart.	
No. 43,	2:35 a. m	No. 43	2:5[illegible] a. m
" 3,	4:15 a. m	" 3	4:30 a. m
" 5,	2:55 p. m	" 5	3:10 p. m
		Freight	5:45 a. m

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EAST.

No. 2.	Mail	11:[illegible]5 a. m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp.	10:3[illegible] p. m
" 12.	Freight	5:[illegible]0 a. m
" 14.	Freight	6:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1.	Mail	3:[illegible]0 p m
" 3.	Express	4 15 a m
" 11.	Freight	8:[illegible]0 p m
" 13.	Freight	9:00 a m

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